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# IT IS COMPLETED

the Republican State Convention Finishes Its Work

AFTER AN ALL DAY SESSION.

M. A. Kendall, of Parkersburg, Captures the Treasurership.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

turing that Plum-Edgar P, Rucker, of McDowell County, Has Almost a Walkover for the Attorney Generalship-If. C! McWhorter, of Kanawha County Named for Supreme Judge-White the Contests were Spirited, they were Conducted in the Best Humor, and Leave No Sore Spots-A Magnificent Ticket.

### Composed of Capable Republicans. STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor,
GEORGE WESLEY ATKINSON,
of Ohio county.

For Auditor,

M. LA FOLLETTE,
of Taylor county. For Treasurer, M. A. KENDALL, of Wood county.

For Attorney General, EDGAR P. RUCKER, of McDowell county.

For Superintendent of Free Schools, J. R. TROTTER, of Upshur county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals.

H. C. McWHORTER, of Kanawha county. For Electors-at-Large. JAMES F. FITCH, of Monongalia county. S. H. RATHBONE,

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 23.— The most notable political gathering in West Virginia for many years is over West Virginia for many years is over and the Republican party has placed in the field a ticket of excellent quality. It is a ticket of young men. The candidate for governor is under fifty years of age. The candidate for supreme court of appeals is older. All the others are younger men than are usually placed on a state ticket, but every man of them is a somebody and is qualified for the place he is to fill.

The men who compose the convention go to their homes with no other thought than that their ticket is to be endorsed by the people.

than that their ticket is to be endorsed by the people. It was an enthusiastic and somewhat unruly gathering, but it was good natured in the highest degree. The contests were sharp and determined, but when defeat came it was accepted in good faith. There is not a single sore spot left. Fortney, of Preston, was not a candidate for the supreme court of appeals, but some of his home friends thought his nomination would quiet the trouble in their judicial district. His name was presented with this thought and withdrawn in compliance with his desire.

a running light.
Chairman Holt, of Taylor county, handled the big crowd as well as anybody could have done, and as for Secretary Tully, of Wood, he was the increasing delight of the boys.
Everybody speaks well of Parkersburg. The crowd was great, but private homes were opened to refleve the hotels and there was no trouble to be comfortably lodged. Everything has gone well and evrybody is happy and confident of success.

Many sound money Democrats looked on as interested observers and some did not hesitate to declare their intention to support the ticket.

The feature of the night session, and he most spirited and stubbern contest of the convention, was the struggle for he honor of the electors at large. Dr. alively set to, but that was hardly a heginning when it came to the second
honor. There was a hand to hand
contest between Fitch of Cabell, and
Rathbone, of Wirt. As soon as the
changing of votes began the convention
was in an uproar. When a county
changed to Fitch another changed to
Rathbone, it was like a game of battledore and shuttlecock. The excitement
ran so high that the band had to take a
hand to quiet things. District lines
were wiped out and the fight was on
lines purely personal. After all the
racket Rathbone was chosen amid comparative quiet and then his supporters
broke loose in howls and shouts of victory.

ENDALL NOMINATED

# KENDALI, NOMINATED

For State Treasurer-Took All Morning for One Ballot.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 23.— The delegates to the Republican state convention were slow in assembling at this morning's session. Last night was inis morning's session. Last night was one of exceeding noise and entusiastic demonstration throughout the city. In which the delegates took a conspicuous part. It was 10 o'clock, one hour later than the time designated to begin business, that the gavel propelled by the strong arm of John II. Holt, rapped for order, but rapped in vain for some minutes before the great crowd quieted down enough so that the business of the convention could be begun.

Mr. W. J. W. Cowden presented and had read a resolution, which was in effect that as all members of the convention and all candidates being for protection, reciprocity and sound money, speakers should kindly eliminate those issues from their speeches.

This resolution was received with thunderous applause and unanimously adopted.

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Nomination speeches were confined to one each and seconding to two each.

Nominations for state treasurer were then called for, W. H. Wents, of Darbour, eloquently named M. A. Kendall, then called for, W. H. Wentz, of Par-bour, eloquently named M. A. Kendall, of Wood county, Borkeley seconded Kendall, and promised its full support, Kendall's reception by the convention

recentary reception by the convention of a containing the country dele-ate, placed the name of Cornellus feliciate, placed the tame of the country, before the

convention.
C. F. Mortimer, of Brooke, presented the name of Captain J. H. Bentz, of Kanawha county.
James H. Hughes, of Cabell, named T. T. McDougal, of Wayne,
David Matthews, of Cabell, presented Moses Frankenberger, of Kanawha,
A. B. Bell, of Clay, seconded Frankenberger.

A. B. liell, of Clay, seconds, spake for enberger.
M. H. Willis, of Daddridge, spake for McDougal, S. B. Avis, of Kanawia, did likewise for Captain Sentz, J. L. Whitten, of Mason, seconded Kendall, Rogland Hughes, of Mingo, did the same for McDougal, T. W. B. Duckwall, of

Morgan, spoke for McDougal, A. R. Campbell, of Ohlo, for Kendall, George B. Caldwell, of Ohlo seconded Sentz. Pleasants was for Kendall, T. F. Lanham, of Preston, for McDougal, O. W. O. Hardman, of Tyler, for Kendall, J. M. Fuller, of Wayne, for McDougal; H. F. Tuily and Captain C. H. Smith, of Wood, for Kendall, and Wyoming county for Pickens.

Nominalions were closed and the first ballot was taken. Kendall led at a safe distance, followed by Sentz, McDougal, Pickens and Frankenberger, Before the result of the ballot could be announced, the changes began, and simultaneously

result of the ballot could be announced, the changes began, and simultaneously the noise and disorder and confusion. Harrison went to Kendall, also Jefferson and Morgan, Mason went to Sentz, and Tucker and Marshall to Kendall, Doddridge went to McDougal, Brooke to Kendall, and Hraxton to Sentz.

Boone withdrew Pickens' name and went solid for Kendall, Mingo demanded a poll and split from Sentz.

Bitchie went for Sentz Ohio forty, and

for Kendall, twelve for Sentz, three for McDougal.

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Monroe went to Kendall, Barbour fitteen for Kendall, one for McDougal; Webster split. Clay. Roane and Monroe went to Sentz, Glimer to Kendall. Wayne withdrew McDougal and gave Kendall thirteen, and Sentz three, Taylor turned to Kendall, Grant to Sentz, and also Hancock, Preston, Putnam and Hampshire, Glimer, Randolph and Logan to Kendall. Changes continued back and forth with lightning rapidity and cheers and hisses greeted each change.

The confusion was awful. The offi-cers of the convention seemed power-less, Despite it all the best of humor prevalled, John B. Floyd moved to have the secretary call the ballot as he had for verification.

The Verified Ballot.

In the following table, "K" stands for Kendall, "S" for Sentz, "McD" for Mc-Dougal, "P" for Pickens, and "F" for

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Before the result could be announced it was seen that Kendail had it and the convention broke loose again, the wildest enthusiasm prevailing.

Kendail appeared upon the platform, and was lifted upon the table. Me-Dowell, Ohio, Roane and several other counties were elamoring for recognition so they could change to Kendail. When order was restored reading clerk Poffenberger announced the result of the ballot as verlied as follows:

Kendail, 473; Sentz, 359; scattering, 19. Mr. Kendail briefly returned thanks for the honor, and the convention took a recess till after dinner.

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Mr. Kendail is a young Repffillean whose home is in Parkersburg. He is a traveling salesman, and covers all of this state in his travels. He adds great strength to the tiekst, While there was only one ballot it occupied all the morning session to nominate the state treasurer.

# Troffer, Rucker and McWhorter are the

Trotter, Rucker and McWhorter are the Winners.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 23.—At the afternoon session of the convention, which finally got down to business at 2:30 o'clock, George Poffenbarger, of Mason, moved to amend the rules to the extent that no county could change its vote before the announcement of the ballot. The motion was opposed by J. B. Floyd, of Kanawha, H. S. White, of Mingo, and others, On motion of E. Hood, of Kanawha, the motion was tabled. Nominations for state superintendent of schools were called for. Berkeley yielded to Upshur and Senator U. G. Young nominated Professor J. R. Trotter, of Upshur. His nomination was seconded by Brooke.

E. H. Fitch, of Cabell, eloquently named Hamilin Adams, of that county. Reese Blizzard, of Calhoun, presented Henry Clay Lockney, of that county. Colonel A. C. Moore, of Harrison, nominated J. N. David, of that county. Stuart Reed seconded David's nominations. L. C. Anderson, of Lewis, spoke in behalf of Trotter, also Blahr, of Marshall, and Mingo for the same, D. M. Wotring, of Preston, seconded Trotter, Edward Corder, of Rusans, spoke for Lockney. Peck, of Wayne, seconded Trotter, C. H. Payne seconded Adams.

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Trotter Wine the Prize.

A ballot was then ordered. Trotter led from the start and it was easily seen that he was a winner. Adams followed and Lockney was next, while Dayid brought up the rear. Before the ballot was completed, the expected change to Trotter began. Jefferson led off, followed by Wayne. Braston. Greenbrier. Berkeley, Morgan, Preston and Kanawha. At this Juncture. Mr. Lockney withdrew in a rattling speech and moved that Trotter's nomination. be made unanimous. Adams also gracefully withdrew and seconded Lockney's motion. Dayid did a similar ast and Trotter won the prize. He took the platform and roturned his sincere thanks for the high bonor. His nomination stirred enthusiasm to a high pitch. Nominations for attorney-general were called for. Berkeley gave way to Menongalia and W. B. Chlascock nominated Frank Cox, of the latter county. Bone yielded to Hon, Jon. H. Galnos, of Kanawia, who received a cordial recognition from the convention. In a flive-minute speech he mamed flom. Edgar P. Rucker, of McDowell county. Braxton seconded Bucker, E. P. Fitch, of Cubell, in an elequent effort presented the name of Hon. P. W. Morris, of Ritchle Chris, H. Payne, the brilliant colored orater, of Payatto, seconded Rucker, Phil Walters, another bone colored orater, for Rucker, Rucker, J. C. Horndon, on he half of McDowell, speke for Hucker. Rucker was seconded by the young-

er born colored orator, from Kanawisa, seconded Morris, J. C. Hernden, on be-half of McDowell, speke for Hucker. Itueker was seconded by the young-est delegate from the youngest county, Mingo.

H. S. White, of Mingo, spoke against

Rucker and rehearsed the McDowell contest, but the convention refused to give him a respectful hearing, as they himsed and yelled "Sit down." T. W. B. Duckwall, of Morgan, seconded Marris, Nicholas seconded Rucker, Edward C. Kunneson speaking for Putnan, seconded Rucker, Spoke for Morris, Sharkey, of Roane, spoke for Rucker,
J. H. Holt, of Tayler, in a splendid speech, endarsed Cox. A. H. Winchester, of Upahur, spoke for Rucker, L. T. Peck, of Wayne, seconded Rucker, L. T. Peck, of Wayne, seconded Rucker, Frank Cooper, of Wirt, spoke for Mucker, Frank Cooper, of Wirt, spoke for Moris; Wyoning did the same for Rucker, Rucker Winstin a Walk.

The speech making being over, the voting began and it was plain to be seen that the convention wanted Rucker, althat the convention wanted Rucker, al-though the other candidates were treat-ed handsomely, all being complimented. But the inevitable change began before the completion of the ballot. Upshur started the ball to rolling, Ohlo, Berke-ley and many other counties kept it rolling toward Rucker.

Mr. Cox secured recognition and with-drew, moving as he did so, that Ruck-rew, moving as he did so, that Ruck-

Mr. Cox secured recognition and withdrew, moving as he did so, that Rucker's nomination be made unanimous. Mr. Morris seconded the motion and moved the suspension of the rules and the previous question, and Rucker went through with a wild whirl. This nomination seemed to suit everybody, even his defeated opponents, who paid glowing tributes to this young leader and withdrew in a most happy manner in his favor.

Mr. Rucker was escorted to the platform by Messrs, Cox and Morris and made a fine speech of thanks, in which was not a little of good Republican doctrine and principle.

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Nominations being called for, candidates for the supreme judgeship, W. H. Wentz, of Barbour, nominated Neal J. Fortney, W. B. Kittle, of Barbour, named Robert F. Pleming, of Jackson, Doddridge yielded and Hon, C. T. Caldwell named T. P. Jacobs, of Wetzel, G. J. Walker seconded Fleming, Judic C. P. Snyder, of Kanawia, named H. C. McWhorter, John H. Floyd seconded McWhorter, Lowis seconded Jacobs; Lincoln was for McWhorter. Hon, George H. Caldwell spoke for Fortney, J. K. Thompson, of Putnam, was for McWhorter, Roane for Fleming, Percy A. Shaner, of Tyler, for Jacobs, Editor Oldfield, of Summers, for McWhorter; Marion for Jacobs; Tucker for Fleming; Upshur for Fleming; Peck, of Wayne, for McWhorter.

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MeWhorter Nominated.

D. M. Wotring, of Preston, withdrew Foriney's name, A ballot was begun and the contest was lively in the extreme. Much time was consumed in taking this ballot. The noise at times made by the delegates and spectators was more than confusion. The alses were full of people, and as it was near supper time, many were leaving the hall. Chalrman Holt, again had his hands full. After considerable delay and noise the ballot was read for verification. Before the reading clerk began, however, O. W. O. Hardman, of Tyler, withdrew Judge Jacobs' name, getting back sarcastically, but good naturedly at Ohlo county for being unable to see that the First congressional district had a convention. To explain this thrust it need be said that Ohlo had given Jacobs only ten votes out of sixty. It had followed in the To explain this thrust it need be said that Ohlo had given Jacobs only ten votes out of sixty. It had followed in the wake of a number of other counties who had voted and changed afterward to McWhorter. Before Ohlo was called McWhorter got the benefit of all changes and while the second congressional district tried to stem the McWhorter tide and to turn to Judge Fleming, they were unsuccessful. The reading clerk read the ballot and had it verified and McWhorter was declared the nominee, he having received 559 votes.

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A motion to adjourn was apparently lost, but the chair wisely concluded to allow the delegates to get their supper before tackling the two electors-at-large and so declared for a recess.

# ELECTORS AT LARGE

# ere Chosen at the Night Session and the

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 23.— It was 8:45 o'clock before the convention

It was 8:45 o'clock before the convention could be gotten to order for nominations for electors at large were called for. Congressman Dayton stepped forward amid applause and nominated Dr. James P. Fitch, of Monongalla. Hon. William Seymour Edwards, of Konawha, named Dr. David Meyer, of Kanawha, Robert Hughes, of Kanawha, Robert Hughes, of Kanawha, et al. Congressment of the Dulin, of Braxton, presented the name of E. H. Fitch, of Cabell. Hon. Elliott Northcott, seconded E. H. Fitch. Colonel Hooten, of Marwhall, nominated G. S. McFadden, of that county. Doddrilt, of .Webster, spoke in behalf of 'The bald eagle of Capelle of Capelle of the position of the colonel of the property bell county," E. H. Fitch. Reese Bilzzard, of Calhoun, nominated Sheriff S. B. Rathbone, of Wirt. Senator Thomas Davies, of Fayette, nominated Col. John Driscoll, of Ronceverte. Harrison seconded Meyer. John L. Whitten, of Mason, named Editor George Poffenberger, of Point Pleasant. George Avis, of Kanawha, seconded Meyer. Lincoln seconded Fitch. Stuart F. Reed, of Harrison, was for McFadden, Lewis seconded E. H. Fitch.
A delegate from Mingo nominated J. E. H. Fitch.

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Fitch.

A Brooke county delegate nominated the convention at large. (Great laugh-

the convention of the condense ly. They seemed to want to make fun. An unruly Fayetto delegate stirred up trouble and brought down a storm of trouble and brought down a storm of hisses. Great confusion reigned after the nominations were all in and the chair had trouble in securing order. Order being secured, the roll of counties was begun, it was decided to vote for only one elector at a time. The first ballot taken resulted in a nomination. Dr. Fitch was successful and on motion his nomination was made unanimous. Another ballot for the remaining elector to be chosen was their ordered.

ordered,
This ballot was the hottest one of the convention. The centest swung around toward the end between Fitch, of Cabell, and Rathbone, of Wirt. The excitement during the taking of the ballet was in-tence and more active wire pulling was included in that had yet been seen durcounty, received the nomination. Alt-most the entire castern pan handle went for him. Mr. Fitch, in a ratting speech, moved that Rathbone's nomination be made by acclamation, which motion earried,— Hon. Samuel C. Burdett offered the

usual resolutions thanking the tempo-rary and permanent officers for their efficient work, and the city of Parkers-

emission work, and the city of Parkers-burg for its hospitable entertainment, which carried unanimously. At exactly 1145 the gestost convention over held in this state adjourned while the band played "God be With You till we Mert Agein," a part of the conven-tion joining in the singing.

# ARE STILL AT IT.

Populists Are Singing Songs and Cracking Jokes

OVER THE GRAVE SITUATION.

They Have An All Day Session and Do Nothing

### EXCEPT ELECT A CHAIRMAN,

Nebraska, who is in Favor of the Endorsement of Bryan-A Scene of Wild Situation at Present seems to Point to the Fact that the Friends of the Chicago Numbree Have Control of the Convention, and that the "Roy Orator of the Platte" will Get His lunings-Adjourn ment Taken Until To day.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23.-The Bryan supporters are jubilant to-night. They demonstrated after a stormy day in the Populist convention that they had a majority of 104. They perfected their permanent organization, installed their andidate, Senator Allen, of Nebraska,

candidate, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, as permanent chairman, and took charge of the machinery of the convention and the committees. The silver convention at Music hall simply dawdled along, listening to the speeches and transacting trivial business, in pursuance of their pre-arranged programme, remaining in assistent in the hope of influencing the action of the other convention in the direction of the other convention in the direction of

endorsing silver and the Chicago Democratic ticket.

A bitter feeling manifested itself among the Middle of the Road faction, which found vent in several wild demonstrations and counter-demonstrations. The morning session was a virtual blank so far as business was concerned. The report of the committee on credentials was not ready and the convention listened to a baritone from Oklaboma, and a sweet singer from Arlansas rendered some campaign parodies on popular ballads.

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There was also a dramatically ar-ranged Middle of the Road demonstra-tion which failed to arouse much en-thusiasm, despite its theatrical acces-

WHAT A FARCE.

Populists Singing Songs and Quoting Phrases to Keep Courage Up.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The Populists began assembling in convention shortly after 9 o'clock. The air in the hall was exceedingly oppressive. The delegates with their coats slung over their arms, stood about in the sultry atmosphere discussing the situation, the advisability of endorsing Bryan, the planks of the platform, and kindred topics.

At 10:95, Senator Butler, the handsome temporary chairman, appeared on the platform. Simultaneously, the band struck up "Dixlo" and the delegates uncorked some of their pent-up enthusiasm. Five minutes later, Chairman Butler cailed the convention to order, and the Rev. Mr. Smith offered the invocation for blessings upon the common country.

There was a ripple of applause, and a

cation for blessings upon the common country.

There was a ripple of applause, and a few shouts when the name of Jacob C. Coxey was announced as a member of the committee on platform from Ohlo. There were also demonstrations for Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska; General Weaver, of Iowa, and ex-Governor Liewelling, of Kanass, when their names were shouted out.

Conspicuous on the floor was a lady who sat with the Kentucky delegation. She was dressed in virgin white, and above her dark tresses floated several long white plumes. She proved to be the newly wedded bride of delegate Taylor, editor of the Paducah (Ky.) Herald. The announcements were completed at 1136. Delegate Dixon, of Oklahoma, then mounted the stage and after adjaring the delegates to be quiet and not interrupt, introduced Clarence E. Combey, of Oklahoma, who regaled the convention with some campaign songs.

He was small in stature, but he had a good baritone voice, and the words of his songs tickled the delegates immensely, and they applauded at every opportunity, despite his deprecating gestures. An Alabama delegate then introduced "Mistress Pennington," the sweet campaign singer of Arkanyas. She sang in a pleasant soprano a parody on "Yankee Doodle Dandy," each verse of which concluded:

"Yankee Doodle, Get Your Gun!
Shoot the Gold Bugs, Every One;

luded: Yankee Doodle, Get Your Gun!

Shoot the Gold Bugs, Every One:

Shoot the Gold Bugs, Every One; Yankee Doule Dandy."
Delegate Crawford, of Kansas, moved that the delegates of the silver convention be admitted on exhibition of their badges. There were many cries of "no, no," from the "Middle of the Road" men, who evidently thought they saw in this a move to pack the galleries with Bryan shouters.

After some wrangling, Chairman Butter and a whouts of delight from the

er,amid shouts of delight from the traight-outs, ruled the motion out of

Washburne, of Massachusetts,

Mr. Washburne, of Massachusetts, from the stage, announced that he had an important resolution to offer. It proved to be one deprecating the talk of a split in the convention. It was intended to bind the convention.

A storm of protests came from the Middle of the Roaders, and one of them made the point of order that before the convention was permanently organized no such resolution could be acted, upon. Chairman Butler ruled that during the temporary organization, a resolution

Chairman Butter ruled that during the temporary organization, a resolution could be passed expressing its sense. Belegate Branch, of Georgia, followed with a motion to table the subject. There was a great deal of confusion as the vote was being taken, viva voez. Chairman Butter deciding that the motion was carried. This disturbing question out of the way, delegate Willis, of North Dakomany of the last of the press. But the crowd the way, delegate Willis, of North Dako-ta, moved to take a recess, but the crowd desired more music and specches, and promptly voted the motion down. At 12:12, another motion to take a re-cess until 3 o'clock was made, and it carried.

# WILD AND WOOLY

Were the Seenes of the Afternoon Session

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The delegates were promptly on hand for the after-noon residen. Just before the hour of t d'clock a delegate climbed laboriously a o'clock a delegate climbed laboriously up the steps of the platform. He was plainly very weary from the efforts of several days' hard campaigning. He stratishtened bimself up with some effort and brought his umbrella hamile down with a crash on the table. "Is this a Populist convention?" he shouted in a husky, unsteady voice. "For God's sake don't get into the Democratic band wagnn!"
The crowds laughed and the Middle of the Roader let himself carefully down the steps and disappeared in the direction of the Texas delegation.
Chairman littler catled the convention to order at 3:30 o'clock; and announced that the committee on credentials would report, then the trouble began.
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the committee recommending the seating of the defeation headed by Patterson, of Denver, an avowed Bryan man. Patterson moved that the consideration of the matter be postponed for one hour to give the minority a chance to formulate a report, which was agreed to.

"This," said a Texas man, "is magnanimous, but Tom Patterson, can't catch us with any such taffy. He is not in the Middle of the Road."

The Illinois case was taken up then. The majority reported that the two delegations from Cook county be seated and the vote divided. The minority, signed by fourteen members of the committee, recommended that Dr. Taylor's delegation he seated. A Virginia delegate Moran, of Nebraska, to substitute the minority for the majority report, and Delegate Moran, of Nebraska, to substitute the minority for the majority report and of the terminority for the majority report, and of the terminority. The vote on the question resulted 655 for the majority report, and 642 for the minority. The anti-Leyan delegates halled the announcement as a victory for the majority report, and 642 for the minority. The anti-Leyan delegates halled the announcement as a victory for the "Middle of the Road" element, and they were very fubliant. The Patterson Colorado delegation was then scated without division.

A Wild Demonstration.

The report of the committee on per-manent organization was then read, manent organization was then read. The announcement of the selection of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, for permanent chairman, was the signal for a wild demonstration, which lasted several minutes. John W. Hayes, of New Jersey, was selected for secretary, and the other temporary officers were made permanent. The minurity report naming James E. Campion, of Maine, for permanent chairman, set the Middle of the Road men on fire. The Texas and Georgia delegates climbed onto their chairs and yelled like Indians. Several large Middle of the Hoad banners were paraded through the sisles. The western delegates as a rule took no part in the demonstration.

One of the Georgia delegates pulled up his state standard and followed the Middle of the Road banner, which was held aloft by two members of the delegation, one white and one colored. The standards of Texas, Arkansas, Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri and several other rates joined in the procession. In a scuille for the possession of the Alabama guidon the staff was stroken and a free fight was almost precipitated. Bedlam reigned for ten minutes. When order was at last restored, the names of the signers of the minority report were read.

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read.

When the name of the Illinois member of the committee was read that delerate jumped up and announced that 
lis signature was forged. His name was 
withdrawn. Delegate Blaze, of Texas, 
then moved that Camplon's name be 
substituted for that of Allen for permanent chairman. E. Gerry Brown, of 
Massachusetts, moved to lay both majority and minority reports on the table, pending the report of the committee 
on rules. The previous question was ordered.

Meantime night was falling. But the 
electric lights were not turned on to 
dispet the gloom, and there was some 
apprehension of a repetition of the experience of last night when the convention sat for an hour in total darkness. Several candles were brought in 
and placed in press tables. The exchement on the floor was intense. There 
was a realization on both sides that the

heas. Several claudies were brought in and placed in press tables. The excitement on the floor was intense. There was a realization on both sides that the actual test had come. When Alabama the first state, was called, a row was in progress and Alabama was passed. Arkansas vote was challenged. In the former state, the division showed six more votes for Allen than were cast in the Illinois contest on the side of Bryan and in Arkansas four more. In the gathering gloom there were loud cries of "turn on the lights." Some one answered from the platform that the electric lamp had not been "trimmed." "That won't do," cried the frate delegates and serious trouble was imminent when suddenly the electric lamps sizzed and the hall was flooded with a blaze of light.

# Whoop, Whoop and then Some.

The Middle of the Road men did not make a gain until Mississippi was reached when a gain of two was made, reckoned on the former vote.

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They got a good chance to cheer, however, when North Carolina, which divided seventy-five to twenty on the first vote, divided her vote equally between Allen and Campion. While the clerks were figuring up the tailles, it became noised about that the result showed an overwhelming majority for the Bryan forces and Middle of the Roaders were very much downcast. One of the Texas delegates shouled: "Perhaps we misunderstood the question."
"No, you did not," shouled Jerry Simpson across the hall. "We know where we were at all the time."

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The Bryan people laughed with glee at this rejoinder.

A moment later the chairman announced the result as 768 for Allen and 564 for Campion. The Bryan men screamed with joy. They got on their chairs and cheered.

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They whirled their coats, umbrellas, hats and everything movable aloft. They uprooted their state guidons and paraded them about the alsles. Another row occurred over the possession of the Alabama standard, but the Bryan men at last carried it off victoriously. Only the Texas and Middle of the Road southern delegates sat silently in their seates during the wild demonstration. The guidons of the Bryan states danced for five minutes about Nebraska, and then they were borne about the delegates enclosure. The band played, but it could just be heard. Four colored men with bunjos, got near the stage and could just be heard. Four colored men with bandos, not near the stage and sing a Bryan song. The scene, with the exception of the fact that the galleries did not participate in the demonstration, very much resembled that at the Collseam at Chicage when Mr. Bryen was nominated. It lested about eighteen minutes.

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After order was restored delegate Williams, of California, climbed onto the state. "We have made a square light," he shouted; "we have been fairly beaten and in the interest of peace and harmony I move the selection of William B. Allen is permanent chairman be made unani-

His motion was carried with a hurrah, His motion was carried with a motion in the direction of the Lone Star deloga-tion. On Mr. Pener's motion a com-mittee consisting of himself, "Cyclone" Dayls, Ignatius Donnelly, were appointscort Senator Allen to the

form.

The committee was out but a short time, "Cyclone" Davis made a speech in which he said some nice things of the permanent chairman. Senator Allen spoke at some length, being listened to with a great deal of interest. He was frequently interrupted with applause.

# Adjourned to To-day. It was 9:42 when Senator Allen con-

cluded. Several attempts were made to secure an adjournment, but Senutor Butler, acting as a delegate, moved the Butter, acting as a delegate, moved the appointment of a 'committee to confar with the committee of the silver convention. There were many and loud cries of 'zwo," and Mr. Branch, of Georgia, moved to table the motion. The neces seemed to be in a large majority and the motion to table was declared lost. Senator Butter's motion was carried with a loud chorus of ayes and great cheering.

loud caorus of ayes and great cheering. The Bryan men were apparently in full control of the new convention. A Tennessee delegate offered a resolu-tion declaring that free and unlimited colinge was paramount, and directing the conference committee to take steps

to bring it about. The resolution went to the conference committee.

The committee on rules then made its report. Little interest was manifested in it, and before the convention had act-ed upon it Lafe Pence moved an ad-journment until 10 o'clock to-merrow morning.

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A Texas man moved to amend by fixing the hour at 9 o'clock. Mr. Pence said he intended to move an adjournment until 16 minutes to 1, but had withheld the motion for the present.

And then at 10:09, the convention adjourned. The crowd filed out hurriedly, as every body was hungry and tired. The band played a quick step as if to hurry the delegates and spectators from the hall. In a few minutes it was described.

### A THIRD TICKET

Now Seems Probable-Gold Democrats in Seasion at Chicago.
CHICAGO, July 23.—The meeting of gold standard Democrats called to consider the advisability of issuing a call for a national convention was held to-night at the Auditorium annex. The meeting convened shortly after 8 o'clock and was held in secret, the public and press being excluded. The chief cause for the secret was that Complete and press being excluded. meeting convened shortly after 8 o'clock and was held in secret, the public and press being excluded. The chief cause for the secrecy was that Comptroller Eckels, who arrived tols evening from Washington, was generally understood to carry in his vest pocket the wishes of the present administration regarding a convention and a third ticket, and it was desired to give him all possible opportunity to say what Mr. Cleveland desired without its being too extensively advertised. It was generally admitsed that the wishes of the administration would go far toward determining whether or not there should be another ticket in the field, but many of the visiting Democrats had no hostitation in saying that a ticket would be up in spite of everything.

Those present beside Comptroller Eckels were as follows:

Kentucky—Littleton Cooke. Thomas W. Buillitt, W. B. Haldeman, R. W. Knott, A. J. Carroll, George M. Davies. Ohio—S. H. Holding, I. N. Liam. Massouri—Colonel James O. Brodhead, F. W. Lehman, Henry T. Kent, Rolla Wells, St. Louis; L. C. Kruthoff, Kansas City.

Wisconsin—General E. S. Bragg, Senator Vilas, Ellis Bushur.

Iowa—Colonel J. M. Martin, Marshalltown; Judge French, Davenport, Thomas Bowman, Council Bluffs; Henry Volmer, E. W. Boynton, E. M. Sharon, Davenport.

Indiana—S. O. Pickens, W. D. Bynum, John R. Wilson, J. P. Franzell.

Nebrasika—Euclid Martin, Fred, Vaughn.

Illinois—General John M. Palmer, John P. Hopkins, C. A. Ewing.

The gold standard conference has decided that a call for a convention must be issued.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23.—Comp-roller Echels passed through the city o-night on route to Chicago to attend

to-night on route to Chicago to attend the Democratic gold convention. He said a great many of the prominent thinkers and financiers of the country had made a request for such a convention. The outcome of the gathering, he said, would certainly be the issuing of a call for a national convention to nominate a ticket on a gold platform and on a plan suited to real Democrats. The new ticket he is assured would receive the support of many Democrats who would remain at home on election day rather than vote for Bryan, on a silver-loop list platform. He thinks the silver idea is being kept at fever heat by oratory which will expend its force long before the four months have expired. He thinks Bryan will suffer defeat; but if he should be elected, he could not further his silver plans because of a Republican Congress.

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On the present status of the gold reserve Mr. Eckels said the banks had come to the rescue and averted any danger of a bond issue.

But then the Ex-Secretary will Have An

other Think Before Long, NEW YORK, July 23.-Mr. W. C. NEW YORK, July 23.—Mr. W. C. Whitney was asked to-day if, in his judgment there would be a third ticket nominated by sound money Democrats. He replied: 'I think events and the course of the Republican leaders are making it inevitable. The general situation is far worse to-day in my opinion, than it was ten days ago. The Republican managers and candidates have shown no realizing sense of the situation. They have failed to avail themselves of a great opportunity for benefitting the country. If the present condition of affairs continues for any great length of time sound money Democrats are bound to organize and it cannot be prevented. The truth is there does not seem to be in the east a realizing sense of the seriousness and sincerity of the seem to be in the east a realizing sense of the seriousness and sincerity of the free silver movement. You may call it a craze, but it has captured the imaginations of the great mass of people throughout the entire west and south, and it has a much stronger following in some portions of the cast, not closely allied to the large commercial centers, than is generally supposed. It is the result of reading and agitating, it has become a fixed opinion, and an unreasoning one."

# Feeling Comfortable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Once more treasury officials are feeling comfortable, for at the close of business to-day the gold reserve had been once more placed safely over the \$100,000,000 mark. This was accomplished through the deposit of cold coin by the bankers in exchange for United States notes. There was no gold taken for export to-day, showing that the New York bankers have central of the exchange market and are using their power to protect the treasury. The heardings also fell off, amounting to-day to only \$238,000 in coin, while the arts took but \$20,500 in bars.

# Bishop Coxe's Funeral.

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GENEVA, N. Y., July 23.—The funeral of the late Bishop Coxe will be held at Trinity church to-morrow afternoon. The following bishops will be in attendance: Doane, of Albany; Dudley, of Kentucky; Lattledohn, of Long-Island; Whitehead, of Pittsburgh; Seymour, of Springfield; Walker, of North Dakota; Lewnard, of Ohio; Neely, of Maine, Rev. H. W. Nelson, rector of Trinity, and master of ceremonics, with Rev. Walter North as acting bishop, will supervise the services.

# Will Join Tailors' Strike.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The pants-makers, 1,500 strong, and the overcoat and sack coat makers, 800 atrong, de-cided to-day to join the tailors strike and will go out by Baturday. Twenty-more shops were closed to-day by 250 cided to-day to join the failors strike and will go out by Saturday. Twenty, more shops were closed to-day by 250 failors striking. It is thought more men will strike next week. Moyer Soyfeld, the lender of the strikers, says overtures have been received from several firms who want them to end the strike in their shops.

# Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Show a southeast-erly winds.
For Western Pannsylvania, Increasing cloudiness and showers; fresh to brisk easterly winds.
For Ohio, Rain; brisk to high southeast-erly winds.

Local Temperature The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druguist, corner Four-teenth and Market streets, was as fol-